THE LATE

TREATY

Made Between

LEWIS xiv. of France,

AND THE

STATES GENERAL,

About the

EXCHANGE and RANSOM

OF THE

Priſoners of WAR.

Together, with the

RATES, or PRICES of RANSOM,

FROM A

General, to a Private Soldier.

☞ The ſame Treaty is likewiſe in Agitation, being Propoſed by the *French King* to the *Emperor*, King *William*, and the reſt of the *Confederate Princes*.

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A Marshal General of the Quarters the Army; for a Quarter Master General, or shall pay	500
An Adjutant of the Marshal General of the Quarters, and half a Quarter Master shall be exchanged, or pay	100
Adjutant Generals of the King, or the *Dauphin*	500
Adjutant Generals of the Generals in Chief, Lieutenant Generals and Marshals de Camp shall be exchanged or pay	300
Quarter Master Generals of the Horse shall be exchanged or pay	200
Their Adjutants shall be exchang'd or pay	100
The Treasurer General of the extraordinary Expences of War	1500
The first Commissary of every Army	500
The other lesser ones of the Army and Places	50
The General of the Provisions shall be exchang'd for the Proveditor or pay	1000
The first Commissaries of the Provisions of every Army shall pay	500
The other Commissaries and Controllers of the Provisions	50
The Commissaries of War	100
The General Provost shall be exchanged for the General Provost, or shall pay	300
The King's Attorny for the Fiscal of the Council of War, or shall pay	250
The Provost's Lieutenant for that of the States, or shall pay	100
The Clerks of the Council of War, shall be exchang'd, or pay	80
The other Officers and Soldiers attending the Council of War, each	18

Out of this number we have agreed to accept those Soldiers there shall be imployed to look for, and to seize Thieves, Malefactors, and others that have disobey'd their Orders, which are allowed to go with all Security from the number of four to fifteen, commanded by a Brigadier, Exempt, Lieutenant, or the Provost himself; neither shall it be lawful to seize their Horses and Arms, being provided with good and sufficient Orders of the Generals, Governors, Commanders, or Intendants of the Armys or Provinces, and they may take along with them the King's Attorney, the Fiscal, Assessor, and Clerk, to proceed against the Criminals, in case it be required, upon condition, that they shall not approach nearer than two Leagues to the Enemys Army, or Places belonging to them.

And in case that they are met with, either above or under the said number, they may lawfully be made Prisoners with their Arms and Horses, and obliged to pay the Ransom specified in the present Treaty.

	Livers.
The Wagen Maistre General shall be exchang'd, or pay	150
His Lieutenant	80
The Commissary General of the Banks	150
His Lieutenants, each	50
The Conductors of one and the other, shall pay each	10
An Auditor, or Judge	25
The Weght Maistre General, or Captain of the Guides, shall be exchang'd, or pay	80
His Lieutenant	50
His Cornet	35
The Guides on Horseback, as Troopers	20
The Chief Ingeniers	500

And the others a Month of their Pay, which shall be faithfully declared of both sides.

The Ordnance.

	Livers.
A Particular Lieutenant or Collonel of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay	400
The Provincial Commissary or Lieutenant Collonel of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay	250
An ordinary Commissary or Major of the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay	150
A Commissary extraordinary, Gentleman of the Ordnance, Cadets or Guards shall be exchanged or pay	30
The Captains of the Bombardiers, Miners, Pioniers, Watermen, Cartmen, Pontoons, and others depending from the Ordnance shall be exchanged or pay	50

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	Livers.
Gunners, Bombardiers, Fire-Workers, Carpenters, Farriers, Pioneers, Watermen, Bridg-Masters, and others shall pay as Soldiers	7. 10 s.

Gensd'-Arms.

	Livers.
The Brigadier of the Gendarms	1100
The Captains of the Guards *du Corps* of the King	2000
The Captains Lieutenant of the Gendarms of the King	
The Captain Lieutenant of the Light-Horse	
The Captain Lieutenant of the *Scotch* Guards	
The Captain Lieutenants of the two Companies of the Musqueteers on Horse-Back	
The Captain Lieutenant of the *English* Gendarms	
The Captain Lieutenants of the Companies of Gendarms, and the Light-Horse of the *Queen*, the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*	2000
The Captain of the Guards of the Duke of *Orleans*	
The Captain Lieutenant of his Gendarms and Light Horse	
The Lieutenants of the King's Guard *du Corps*	
The under Lieutenant of the Gendarms	
The under Lieutenant of the Light-Horse	
The under Lieutenant of the two Companies of the King's Musqueteers	
The under Lieutenant of the *Scotch* Guards	
The under Lieutenant of the *English* Gendarms	
The under Lieutenant of the Gendarms of the *Queen*, the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*	1000
The under Lieutenant of the Gendars of the Duke of *Orleans*	
The Major of the Gendarms	
The Enſigns of the King's Guards *du Corps*	
The Enſigns and Guidoon of the Gendarms	Livers.
The Enſign of the *Scotch* Troop	
The Enſign and Cornet of the Musqueteers	
The Enſign of the *Engliſh* Gendarms	
The Enſign of the Gendarms of the Queen	1000
The Cornet of the Light-Horſe of the Guards	
The Cornet of the Light-Horſe of the Queen	
The Enſign of the Gendarms of the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou* and *Berry*	
The Lieutenants of the Guards of the Duke of *Orleans*	
The Enſign of the Gendarms	
The Cornet of the Light-Horſe	
The Guidoon of the *Scotch* Gendarms	
The Guidoon of the *Engliſh* Gendarms	
The Guidoon of the Gendarms of the Queen	600
The Guidoon of the Gendarms of the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry* and of the Duke of *Orleans*	
The Major of the Guard *du Corps*	

And concerning the Exempts, Quarter-Maſter Brigadeers, Sou-Brigadeers, Guards *du Corps*, Gendarms, Muſqueteers, and others of the above mentioned Troops, they are to give a Month of their Pay, or ſhall be Exchang'd for Perſons of the ſame Quality and Caracter.

And concerning alſo the Company of Granadeers on Horſe-Back, of the King's Guards, the Officers and Granadeers of the ſaid Company ſhall be Exchang'd or give a Month of their Pay.

French and Suiſs Gaurds.

	Livers.
The Collonel of the *French* Guards	3000
The Lieutenant-Collonel	1500
The Major	600
The Captains	300

The Lieutenants, Aid-Majors, under Lieutenants and Enſigns and others, to a Soldier inclusive, a Month of their Pay.

The Provoſt, Quarter-Maſter, Archers, and others belonging to the Provoſtſhip of the *French* Guards, a Month of their Pay. *Livres.*

The Collonel-General of the *Suiſſers* 4000
The Collonel of the *Suiſs* Guards—— 3000
The Captains, Lieutenants and other Officers Soldiers of the *Suiſs* Guards ſhall pay at the ſame rate as the *French* Guards.

Guards of the Captain General of the States.

THE Officers, Troopers, and Soldiers of the Regiments, Troops, and Companies of the Guards, ſhall be exchang'd, or pay a Month of their Pay.

Horſe.

	Livers.
A Collonel	400
A Lieutenant Collonel	250
A Major	220
A Captain	200
A Lieutenant	100
An Adjutant	75
A Cornet	75
A Quarter-Maſter of the Regiment	75
A Quarter-Maſter	25
Brigadiers, or Corporals	22 l. 10 s
Clerks and Troopers	20

The Regiment of the Cravattes.
The Royal *Engliſh* Regiment.
The Royal Regiment of *Piedmont*.
The *Germen* Regiment of Count *Naſſau*.
The ſaid Regiments ſhall be treated as the reſt of the Cavalry.

Dragoons.

	Livers.
A Collonel of Dragoons	350
A Lieutenant Collonel	250
A Major	200
A Captain	150
A Lieutenant	70
An Adjutant	60
A Cornet	55
A Quarter-Maſter	25
A Quarter-Maſter of a Regiment ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	50
A Brigadier, or Corporal	20
Dragoons	18

Foot.

	Livers.
A Collonel	400
A Lieutenant Collonel	250
A Major	150
A Captain	100
A Lieutenant	40
Adjutant	40
Quarter-Maſter of the Regiment	35
Under Lieutenant, or Enſign	25
The Serjeants	15
Soldiers	7 l. 10 s.
The Provoſt of the Regiments of Horſe, Dragoons, and Foot ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	40
Their Lieutenants, Clerks, and Auditors ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	20

Gentlemen Cadets.

	Livers.
THE Captains of the nine Companies of Cadets, ſhall be exchang'd, if ſome are to be found of the ſame Poſt and Character, or pay	150
The Lieutenants	80
The Sou-Lieutenants, or Enſigns	60
The Sejreants	20
Corporals	12
The Cadets	10

The Governors, Commanders, the King's Lieutenants, the Majors and Adjutants, and the Captains of the Gates, ſhall give a Month of their Pay, and if they have another place of a greater Revenue, then they are to pay accordingly

All *French* Voluntiers that ſhall be in the King's Army, of what Quality and Dignity ſoever, in caſe they are of the number of thoſe, that live conſtantly at Court, and that have no Military Imployments, they ſhall be exchang'd, or pay 2000 *Livers.*

And ſuch Voluntiers as ſhall have ſome Imploy, either in, or out of the Army, either in his Majeſties, or States General, or ſome other Foreign Princes whatſoever, ſhall be exchang'd, or pay according to what is ſpecified in this preſent Treaty.

The Contents of theſe two Articles ſhall be obſerved alſo in regard of the Voluntiers, that ſhall be in the Army of the States General.

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The Almoners, Miniſters, Phyſicians, Directors General, as well as Particular, Apothecaries, Chyrurgeons and other Officers belonging to the Hoſpitals of the Armys and Places of War, as alſo Women of what condition ſoever, Children of twelve years of Age, and under it, Poſt-Boys, Meſſengers, Foot-men, and Servants ſhall be ſent back without Ranſom.

Thoſe that have the benefit of ſeveral Imployments, ſhall only pay the Ranſom according to the greateſt place they are in poſſeſſion of, and ſhall be exchang'd accordingly, or pay their Ranſom.

All Officers of the Ordonance, that are not comprehended in this Treaty, bearing the ſame Names with the Officers of Foot, ſhall without any difference, be exchang'd for the ſame Ranſom.

All Reformed Officers ſhall only pay the fourth part of the Ranſom of the Place, they have the Title of.

Trumpets and Drummers that ſhall reclaim the ſaid Priſoners, ſhall be ſent back in three days, and if for ſome reaſon of War, they are kept longer, they ſhall be defrayed by thoſe that do detain them.

All Officers and others, receiving Pay, not included in this preſent Treaty, and obliged to follow the Armys, ſhall be Ranſom'd by paying one Month of their Pay, beſides that it ſhall be lawful to the Parties, to give one another notice of the Officers, that have been omitted in this Treaty, and to agree amongſt them about it, after which it ſhall be faithfully obſerved in the ſame manner, as if it was actually included in this Treaty.

If a difficult ſhou'd ariſe, concerning the Quality or the pay of ſome of the Priſoners, it ſhall be removed by a Certificate, which ſhall be faithfully given by the General of the Army or the Governour of the place, which the ſaid Priſoners ſhall belong to, without any other proof.

It ſhall be prohibited of both ſides to ſtrip the Priſoners.

All Souldiers, Troopers, Dragoons, and others, whoſe Ranſom is the ſame, ſhall have for their ſubſiſtance, during the time of their Impriſonment three pence of *French* Money, beſides the Bread of Munition, and the Serjeants are to have the double of it.

It is agreed on both ſides, not to force any Priſoners of War to be Liſted, and to prevent all Diſputes about it, thoſe that ſhall be willing to ſerve him, whoſe Priſoners they are, ſhall be obliged to give under their Hand, that they have done it Voluntary, without being forced thereunto.

All Officers may be Treated in ſuch a manner as they think fit, and ſhall find themſelves in a condition to pay.

All Officers of both ſides, that have been ſent back upon their Parole of Honour, ſhall be obliged to return and Surrender themſelve Priſoners, a Fortnight after the Ratification of this Treaty, in caſe they have not before paid the Ranſom ſpecified therein, as alſo the Debts they have Contratracted for their Subſiſtance in Priſon, which they may do without being obliged to return, and ſhall be at liberty to ſerve as ſoon as they are acquitted of their Creditors.

As to the Months of Pay, mentioned in ſeveral Articles, they ſhall be regulated of both ſides according to what the King allows them, except the Governours, Commanders, the King's Lieutenants, Majors and Adjutants, Captains of the Gates, Officers Troopers and Soldiers of the Guards, of the Captain General of the States Army, who ſhall pay according to the Pay they receive from the States General.

Upon the Conditions above mentioned, it is agreed to ſend back all Priſoners from both ſides, a Fortnight after the Ratification of the preſent Treaty, by praying Reciprocally, what they have ſpent for their Subſiſtance during their Impriſonment; and hereafter it ſhall be very exactly obſerved to Render the Priſoners as ſoon as they ſhall be Reclaimed by paying the Ranſom of rendring ſome Priſoners in an Equivolent number, to the Place, they poſſeſs.

And to render all things eaſie, equally to both Parties, an Account ſhall be given of them every ſix Months, if it be neceſſary.

Each Party ſhall make a Computation of the Priſoners that he ſends back, and ſhall take a receit from the Commander of the place, where they are ſent to, in order that after a full delivery of the Priſoners, thoſe of the two Parties, that ſhall be in Debt for it to the other, he may take care to ſatisfie them according to the Ranſom here above mentioned.

All Priſoners, Horſe as well as Foot, that are or have been made ſo, ſince the Declaration of the preſent War, by Sea as well as by Land, ſhall be returned from one ſide and the other, by ſatisfying the

he above mentioned Articles, to the nearest place under his Majesty's or the States General's Obedience.

It shall be expresly Prohibited of both sides, to make use of Bullets of Tin, or any other Metal besides that of Lead, as also all Ramed Bullets for Flying Parties.

No Pass-Port shall be delivered by the Generals, Governour, or Commanders of Places to Soldiers, to go out in Parties under the number of Nine Men a Foot, and Fifteen of Horse; it being agreed, that those who shall be Catch'd in Arms under the said number, shall be punish'd with a hard Prison of two Months, and in case, they shall be convinced of Murther or Robbery, they shall be delivered into the Hands of the Justice, to be punish'd according to Law, of which Notice shall be given Reciprocally, as also the Reasons for so doing.

Yet this punishment shall find no place, in case a Party after having lost some Men in a Skirmish with the Enemy, shall be Rencountred in a less number, then they went out from the Army, or their Garison, which shall be Justified by the Pass-Port and Certificate of the Generals, Governours, or Commanders, from whom they got their Leave, as also when a little Troop has serv'd to Convoy an Officer, which will be justified by the same Attestation.

That in case some Troopers, Dragoons, or Soldiers that are made Prisoners, and that are, either Wounded or Sick to the danger of their Life, shall be put into the Hospitals, or other Convenient places, in Order to be Cured; it is agreed, that which the King or the States General give to the Governours of the Hospitals for the entertainment of the Sick, shall be repaid besides their Ransom, upon an Ingenious Declaration of both sides:

That in case of one side or the other, under pretence of Well Treating the Prisoners, they are put into Inns or Publick Houses upon their own, or their Captains Charges, there shall be paid nothing, besides the Ransom; except the three pence Allowed 'em for their Subsistance, and the Bread of Muniton, which of both sides shall be given daily to the Troopers, Cravattes, Dragoons and Soldiers, and the double to the Serjeants.

That the Pass-Ports of *Spain* shall have place, and shall be respected by the Troops of *Holland*, of what Nation soever, in the whole extent of the Frontier Places from the Sea till to the Mosel, *French Men* being the Bearers of them, and particularly Intandants, their Deputies, Receivers of Contributions and Confiscations, undertakers of Forrage, Expresses and Post-Boys, and the same shall be granted by *France*, to the Receivers of Contributions, of Convoys, Customs, and others of the same Imployments and Functions, as those here above mentioned from the side of *France*, in case it be required, that shall be Estabish'd upon the Frontiers of the *Spanish Netherlands*, by the States General, which shall have leave to go without any Molestation to the Towns and Places of the said Frontiers, provided they do not approach nearer than than two Leagues of the places of the Enemy, of one side and the other.

It shall also be granted to Prisoners, to give notice to their Superiors of the place of their detention, and the Governours and Commanders shall assist them in it.

That Trumpets and Drummers shall be sent back without Ransom, except they have been taken with Arms in their Hands, in which case, Trumpeters shall pay as Troopers, and Drummers as Soldiers.

This present Treaty shall have place, and shall reciprocally be good for all the Troops, as well of the King's, as those of the States General, being actually in their Pay, or not, of what Nation soever, without exception, or exclusion, that shall stand under the orders of the Princes and Generals, that have, or shall have directly and naturally a Command and Authority over the Armys and Troops of His Majesty, and their High and Mighty Lordships, acting by their Orders, and in their Name, either joyntly, or separately, in what Places, or Conntrys soever, all the said Troops shall have the benefit of this present Treaty on both sides, and shall be exchang'd, or pay a Ransom, according to the Agreement made therein, which His Majesty promises to approve, and to see it punctually observed and executed as the States General promise to approve the Contents of the present Article, and to see it punctually observed and executed by the Princes and Generals, as it is here above mentioned.

The present Treaty shall also have place, and shall be executed by His Majesty during this present War, not only for the Troops that are either in the King's or States Pay, of what Nation soever, but also in regard of all Kings and Princes, that

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are now Actually in War againſt *France*, that within the time of two Months, ſhall Declare by an Act of a good form, that they willing to conform themſelves to His Treaty, and promiſe the Execution of it concerning Priſoners, either of this ſide, or the other ſide of the Sea, and his Majeſty does Promiſe to ſee the ſaid Treaty Executed, in regard of above mentioned Kings and Princes, that are in Alliance with the States General, provided that within the Limitted time, the ſaid Allies of the States General that are now in War againſt *France*; do promiſe by an Act in a good form, to conform themſelves to the ſaid Treaty, during the Preſent War, and as ſoon as the ſaid Act ſhall be delivered to the *Sieur de la Motte*, in Order to ſend them to his Majeſty, he will permit to the Priſoners of the ſaid Alley's that have promiſed to Execute alſo the preſent Treaty, to return either to their reſpective Countries, or Armies, by paying the Ranſom ſpecified in the ſaid Treaty, according to the places, which they were in poſſeſſion of, when they were made Priſoners, and in caſe ſome difficulty ſhou'd ariſe, concerning the differency of the Places in the King's and the Confederate Princes Armys; Notice ſhall be given to the *Sieur de la Motte* in Order to compoſe it in ſuch a manner as ſhall be moſt agreable to both Parties.

The Contents of the foregoing Article ſhall be of no prejudice to, nor cauſe any alteration in this Treaty concerning the Troops of the *States General*.

That the preſent Treaty about the Exchange and the Ranſom of the Priſoners of War on both ſides, ſhall have place, and be thought good from the Day of the Date of the Ratification, and ſhall be inviolably continued during the preſent War without the leaſt interruption.

And for the better aſſurance of the ſaid Treaty, we have promis'd reciprocally by vertue of the power, given unto us to get it Ratified by His Majeſty, as well as the States General of the United Provinces, within a Fortnight, at the fartheſt from the Date hereof.

Made at *Ruillon*, *December* the 19th. 1690.

Signed,

La Motte de la Peyrouſe. *J. B. de Waſſenaer.*

The KING's WARRANT, Translated out of the FRENCH.

THE King being informed that the States General of the United Provinces were inclinable to Agree upon a Treaty for the Exchange and Ranſom of the Priſoners of War, that have been or ſhall be made, either by his Majeſties Armies or by thoſe that are in his Pay, in Caſe his Majeſty was willing to harken to it; and being ready to Contribute on his ſide to the eaſineſs and Liberty of the ſaid Priſoners, his Majeſty being Intirely ſatisfied with the Conduct of the Sieur de la Motte de la Peyrouſe, his Lieutenant in the Government of Maubeuge, concerning the ſoid Treaty, which he has made and paſt in his Name the 20th. of October laſt, with the Commiſſaries, nominated by the Catholic King, in a Treaty of the ſame Nature, in which he has given Proves of his Capacity and Experience; His Majeſty has Ordered and Deputed him to Tranſport himſelf to Bouillon, and to render himſelf there towards the ſecond of December next, in Order to Negotiate, Conclude, and Sign in his Name with the Sieur Baron de Waſſenaer, d' Obdam, Deputed to the ſame purpoſe by the ſaid States General, by Vertue of a ſufficient Power, and that ſhall be in good form, a general Treaty about the Exchange of the Priſoners of War, that have been or ſhall be made, ſince the beginning of this War, and the time of its Continuation, by the Troops of his Majeſty, and by thoſe of the ſaid States General, in what place ſoever, where the Armies of his Majeſty and thoſe of the States General have Acted, or ſhall Act hereafter, without Exception, and Man for Man of the ſame Poſt, and Quality, and that in Caſe there ſhou'd be a greater Number of Priſoners of War of one ſide and the other, the Surplus ſhall be ſet at Liberty, by paying the Ranſoms, which ſhall be agreed upon, and all Conformably as much as ſhall be poſſible, to the laſt Treaty of Exchange and Ranſom, Concluded and Signed May the 20th. 1675. for the Priſoners of War made by the Armies of his Majeſty and thoſe of the ſaid States General, Adding thereunto, or taking off from it what ſhall be thought fit, and to be done by the ſaid Sieur de la Peyrouſe, for the ſaid Exchange and Ranſoms, all that he ſhall find neceſſary, and to the Purpoſe, His Majeſty having given him, as he gives him by the preſent full Power of it, Promiſing upon the Faith and Parole of a King, to Conſent, and Faithfully to keep all that ſhall be Negotiated, Premiſt, and Signed in his Name, by the ſaid Sieur de la Peyrouſe, by Vertue of this preſent Power, and to ſee it Punctually Exacted and Obſerved on his ſide, without difficulty; for ſuch is his Majeſties Will.

Given at *Verſailles*, November, the 19th. 1690

Signed,

LEWIS

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The WARRANT of the *States General*, Translated out of the *DUTCH*.

THE States General of the United Provinces, to all those whom it may concern; give to understand, that We have thought fit to Depute and Authorize, as We do Depute and Authorize by these presents, the Heer Baron of Wassenaer, Heer of Obdam, Major General in the Service of Our State, from Us and in Our Name, with those who by his Majesty the King of France, are, or shall also be sufficiently Authorized, to negociate, and to conclude a Treaty about the Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners of War, that are, or shall be made hereafter, with all that depends from it, promising faithfully to Approve, to Ratifie, and to Execute all that by the said Baron of Wassenaer, Heer of Obdam, shall be concluded and agreed upon in our Name.

Given under the Seal of the State at the *Hague*, *December* the 11*th*. 1690.

Signed,

G. SLOOT,

By Order from the High mentioned *States General*,

F. FAGEL.

The King's Ratification, Translated out of the *French*.

THE King, *having seen, and attentively read the Treaty here before mentioned, made, and concluded by the* Sieur de la Motte, De la Peyrouse, *and in the Name of the* States General *of the* United Provinces, *by the* Sieur de Wassenaer, de Obdam, *about the Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners of War that have been made, since it was declared, or shall be made hereafter, during this War, by the Troops of* France, *and those of the* States General, *one upon the other; and His Majesty being pleased with the said Treaty, has Approved, Confirmed, and Ratified, and does Approve, Confirm, and Ratifie it; and he has promised, and does promise upon the Faith and Parole of a King to keep it, to see it kept, and inviolately observed on his side, without the least Infraction, nor permit that it should be Infracted in any manner whatsoever; having for a Mark of his good Will, Signed these present, with his own Hand, and ordered his Privy Seal to be set to it.*

Versailles, *January* the 4*th*. 1691.

Signed,

LEWIS.

Ratification of the *States General*, Translated out of the *DUTCH*.

THE States General of the United Provinces, to all thole whom it may concern, Greeting, Give to underſtand, that having ſeen and examined the Treaty concluded at Buillon, *December* the 29*th*. 1690. between the Sieur De la Motte, De la Peyrouſe, Authoriſed thereunto by his Majeſty the King of France, and the Heer Baron of Waſſenaer, Heer of Obdam, Authoriſed alſo thereunto by Us, concerning the Ranſom and Exchange of both ſides Priſoners, as it is here above at large mentioned.

And having obſerved, that 'tis promiſ'd by the laſt Article of it, That the ſaid Treaty ſhould be Ratified on both ſides, within a Fortnight after the 24th. of *December* paſt, it being the Day of the beginning of the Treaty, We have accordingly Approved and Ratified the ſaid Treaty, as we do Approve and Ratifie it by theſe preſents, promiſing faithfully to obſerve the preſent Treaty and all the Points and Articles of it, to execute it, and to ſee it executed by all thoſe whom it may concern.

Given under the Seal of the State at the *Hague*, *January* the 11*th*. 1691.

W. de Naſſau.

By Order from the High mentioned *States General*,

F. Fagel.

FINIS.